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EUR/RPE:RBRESLER

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: COMMERCE SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR NO. 21: DEFINITION  
OF FRIENDLY COUNTRY

REF: STATE 281768, BAGHDAD 84 (NOTAL)

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1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED NUMBER OF INQUIRIES AS TO APPLICA-

BILITY OF COMMERCE SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR NO. 21 DATED  
NOVEMBER 26, 1975, TO LITTLE-KNOWN BOYCOTTS (E.G., IRAQ'S  
BOYCOTT OF HONG KONG).

2. UNDER COMMERCE DEPT EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS,  
U.S. OPPOSITION TO BOYCOTT OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BY FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES APPLIES TO BOYCOTT OF ANY COUNTRY NOT INCLUDED IN  
COUNTRY GROUPS S, W, Y, AND Z. THESE GROUPS COMPRISE  
RHODESIA, USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE (EXCEPT YUGOSLAVIA AND  
ROMANIA), PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, NORTH KOREA, NORTH  
VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND CUBA.

3. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. OPPOSITION TO FOREIGN BOYCOTT OF  
FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, WITH ATTENDANT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
BY U.S. FIRMS OF BOYCOTT REQUESTS AND RESTRAINT ON U.S.  
PROMOTION OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES BASED ON MATERIALS KNOWN  
TO CONTAIN BOYCOTT CLAUSES, WOULD APPLY TO BOYCOTT OF HONG  
KONG AND ALL COUNTRIES NOT LISTED IN ABOVE-CITED GROUPS  
S, W, Y, AND Z. KISSINGER

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